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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CUVE, HON, NI

SUBJ: OAS VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE

REF: MANAGUA 3663

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO INFORM SOMOZA OF THE DETAILS OF HONDURAN NOTE TO US ON THE VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE ISSUE BECAUSE: A) DOCUMENT WAS GIVEN TO US PRIVATELY AND UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE PREFER NOT TO PASS IT TO THIRD PARTY; AND B) SOMOZA SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY, GIVEN HIS CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH LOPEZ, IN LEARNING DIRECTLY FROM LOPEZ WHAT GOH POSITION IS ON VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE.

2. SHOULD SOMOZA ASK YOU WHETHER THE US IS AWARE OF THE DETAILS OF THE GOH POSITON ON THIS ISSUE, YOU SHOULD

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LIMIT YOURSELF TO STATING THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE

GOH SYMPATHIZES WITH VENEZUELAN DESIRE TO RELAX OAS
SANCTIONS BUT DISAGREES WITH THE PROCEDURE PROPOSED.

3. IF SOMZA THINKS HE CAN INFLUENCE LOPEZ TO TAKE A
FIRMER POSITON AGAINST ANY FORMULA TO REMOVE OAS SANCTIONS
YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE HIM TO DO SO.GDS. RUSH

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